

Patchen introduced a bill yesterday which provides that any man who intimates that he has had carnal knowledge with a woman, not his lawful wife, shall be fined not less than \$250 nor more than \$500 and be sent to the County jail for not less than three months nor more than six.

The only fault of the bill is that it exempts from the provisions of the law witnesses testifying in a Court of Justice.

The code of ethics, recognized all over the civilized world is that a man must not, even under oath, betray the confidence of a woman in the case.

As Daniel Webster remarked when a witness left the stand under these circumstances, "He perjured himself like a gentleman."

For the miserable cur who openly boasts of his intimacy with a woman, no man above the level of the beasts that perish, can have anything but the most unspeakable loathing. Yet there are in every community men, whose lack of common decency coupled with inordinate vanity, induces them to brag of conquest with the fair sex that, generally, only exists in their imagination. For, as a rule, these scallawags who indulge in this boasting are creatures who are endeavoring to conceal the fact from the public, that they are physically incapable of being the Don Juans they claim.

The honor and reputation of many a woman has been trailed in the dust by these parades on humanity, and many an innocent life wrecked by a smile, a smirk or a shoulder shrug from men whom they would not condescend to wipe their feet on. The law is a good one and strikes at an evil, prevalent in all communities.

The penalty is very reasonable and much less than will be the strokes of public contempt that will flagellate the first man convicted under the law.

PURCHASING SUPPLIES.

Complaint is made that supplies for the State are frequently purchased outside the State at prices as high as those charged in the State. To prohibit this and give the home merchant and producer at least an even show with those living outside the State the Legislature of 1893 passed the following act:

"All supplies and goods purchased for the State of Nevada, or any county in the State, shall be purchased of resident merchants and business men of the State of Nevada, whenever said merchants and business men are ready to supply such supplies and goods at an advance of not more than ten per cent over San Francisco prices, freight added; provided that all supplies for the use of the county shall be purchased by the County Commissioners."

It is claimed that this law is defective in several particulars and is therefore evaded. It does not prescribe a method for ascertaining by advertising or otherwise how the prices at which supplies may be furnished shall be ascertained. It prescribes no penalty for a violation of its provisions and, therefore, is not complied with as it should be. The last clause of the act, which provides that all supplies for the use of the county shall be purchased by the County Commissioners frequently works a hardship on county officers. If the Sheriff, Clerk or any other officer requires a lock, a lamp chimney or even a candle, the County Commissioners, if the law is complied with, must purchase the article. This is annoying and unnecessary and does not benefit the taxpayers in any particular. The act should therefore be amended by compelling the State officials under penalty to comply with its provisions, and by giving county officials the privilege of purchasing necessary supplies, the bills for the same to be passed upon by the Board of County Commissioners, and reduced if the prices are exorbitant.—Journal.

The White Plains wreck has not yet been cleared up. The car of iron which caused the wreck was dropped by the engine of a work train which passed there that morning. Passenger train No. 2 and a freight train passed over the spot that day, and it seems strange that both escaped the accident which befell No. 4.—Silver State.

At Sacramento yesterday the resolution of Ewing for the investigation of corruption in the S. F. Police Department was the special order. It was adopted—75 to 4.

Ex-Justice of the Peace Lobenstein has instituted a suit against Storey county for payment for services rendered as Registry Agent.

Washoe keenly feels the loss of practically having no representative in the Senate this year.

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